

No. 3531.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Elliott Rev J. A.

Residence 1213. P. St. N. W.

Date May 4. 1885.

Rec'd " " "

Ack'g'd " 5 " "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the exhibition
of the work of a
Mr Stuart.

✓

Rec'd May 1
Activo " 5

1913 Oddities
May 4 - 88

Dear Mr Hauffmann,

I wish to ask
for your favorable
consideration of the re-
quest of an attempt to
exhibit a work of his
for a time in the Cranen-
gallen - the request
to be presented by
Dr McLeod.

The subject is a

my new comers pro-
teman - a cousin
of the Revd of Chisholm
Chisholm Captain in his
party at least depar-
tured in his timber
for Liverpool.

I will be much
obliged to you for the
most favorable consider-
ation which you can
consecutively give -
Very Omening Jr
John H. Elliott

No. 3532.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Smithsonian.

Residence

Date Apl 18. 1885-

Rec'd May 2 "

Ack'g'd " 7 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Offers to present "The
Diplomatic Review" of
England, if we will have
it bound.

✓

24-1885

*Recd
Ans*

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,

Washington, D. C., April 18th, 1885.

To the Librarian of

Corcoran Gallery of Art.

This Institution is informed by the Conductors of "The Diplomatic Review" of England, that "a set of the twenty-five volumes of the Review, stitched and wrapped in Seven Books" will be presented to your Library "on the condition of your binding them, so that they may be safely preserved for reference."

"The Diplomatic Review" extends from the 13th of October, 1855, to the 3d of January, 1877; and contains rare and interesting documents relative to the history of Europe from 1826 to 1876. It is proper to notify you that the successive volumes were printed in different sizes:

Book I, is in folio, and comprises 2 "vols."

Books II, III, and IV, are quarto, comprising 16 "vols."

Books V, VI, and VII, are octavo, comprising 7 "vols.;" and supplement.

Please notify this Institution whether this offer is accepted by your Library: or if you have already received a set, whether you desire another on the same terms.

Yours very respectfully,

SPENCER F. BAIRD,

Secretary Smithsonian Institution.

No. 3533.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Curtis J. B.

Residence ✓

Date May 4 1885

Rec'd " " "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Reasons for his wife
not coming to copy.

✓



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

William MacLeod Esq.
Curator, Corcoran Gallery of art
Cor. 17th St. and Pa. Ave. n.w.
City.

Dear Sir: Recd May 4

May 4. 1885.

3533

Misfortunes seem to follow my wife relentlessly, and every conceivable obstacle appears to be thrown in the way to prevent her attendance ^{at the gallery}. The elements have conspired against her on many painting days, and now, to cap the climax, she has the mumps and may not be able to attend to her picture - "Scene in the Catskills" - for a week or more. I send this at her request to explain her absence. Very truly yours - F. B. Curtis.

No. 3534.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Copeland Mrs. S. A.
Residence Baltimore

Date April 30, 1885.

Rec'd May 4 "

Ack'g'd " 5 " "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to sell an engraving of Doré's "Christ coming down from the Praetorium" 33 x 22.

V

116 St Paul St

not buying

Reed May 5th

" Baltimore April 30th 1885 -
Committee on Works of Art -

Corcoran Gallery of Art -

Washington - D.C.

Gentlemen -

The engraving which I wish to sell is a genuine proof, signed in Crayon by the artist - Gori -

The subject is Christ coming down from the Pretorium - Measure 33 x 22 - nearly or quite correct.

Margin has not been cut - I am told by judges that its value is \$300 - It is in perfect order & should you desire to purchase, I will bring, or send it at any time you may designate -

Respectfully Mrs. S.A. Copland

No. 3535.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Lamasall Edwin

Residence

Date May 5, 1883.

Rec'd " 6 "

Ack'g'd. " 7 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks about a drawing
Teacher

✓

Recd May 4
" " Oct

Washington DC
16 12th St. NW
May 5' 85

Mr Wm. MacLeod

Dear Sir:

I desire to inquire if you will direct me to a competent drawing teacher in this city for my son - So far other means to seek one having been without result. The young man for whom an instructor is wanted I had a few months tuition from Mr Messer several years ago in view of no particular object other than to cultivate a talent.

we supposed him favor'd much,
as a pleasing accomplishment.
Since that time, about a year
ago, on his reaching his 17th
year, he exhibited some of his
pen and pencil sketches - land-
scapes and portraits in the
style of etchings to the chief
of Bureau of Engraving and
Printing, here, who on their
apparent merit gave him a
place in the bureau as apprentice
to engraving. His specialty at
the trade is portraits and vignettes,
and I mention these particularly
as you may know the class
of teacher he required. He is
quite earnest in his endeavors

to succeed in his work, and if
you will do me the favor in
his behalf to direct me as
requested you will make me
much obliged to you.

Very respectfully

Edwin Lamason

No. 3536,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gray H. P. Jr.
Residence N. Y.

Date May 6, 1885

Rec'd May 7. "

Ack'g'd 7 "

Answered.....

SUBJECT.

Asks to have the
"Flag" properly boxed &
he will send for it.

J

TIFFANY & CO
GOLD & SILVER SMITHS
UNION SQUARE
NEW YORK

3536

Received J. Doh.
May 7th

Public gold.
Yours truly
~~Tiffany & Co~~
J. P. Gray Jr.
6th May 1885

M^r W^m MacLeod
Washington

Dear Sir, Your favor
of the 2^d came to me
yesterday. Will you
kindly have the "Flag"
properly boxed and in
a few days I will send
word as to its shipment.
I had hoped that the
picture once in Washington
would remain there, but I lack
the peculiar talent through
which the nations servants
are induced to dispense the

No. 3537,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Boulevard Louria de.
Residence Phil'a

Date May 9. 1885:

Rec'd. " 11 "

Ack'g'd. " 12 "

Answered.....

SUBJECT.

Photos of Barge
Bronze.

✓.

(Red May 12) May 9. 1885. 3537
Please ~~do~~ let me know by re-
turn mail if you have pho-
tographs ^{of} ~~of~~ the Barge Bronzes
and if they are single or
in groups.

Yrs Respectfully,
Lomise de Bonneville,
350 S. 15th St
Philadelphia.

POSTAL CARD.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE

the Corralor,
Corralan Art Gallery,
Washington,
D. C.



No. 3538.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

American Art Association
by Thos E. Kirby.
Residence N. Y.

Date May 11, 1885,

Rec'd.

Ack'g'd

Answered.

SUBJECT.

"The Second Prize Fund
Exhibition" for the
promotion & encouragement
of American Art.

✓

3538

AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION.
6 EAST 23rd STREET.
MADISON SQUARE SOUTH.
NEW YORK

May 11th of 85

Dr. D. L. Welling
Dear Sir

We have
already inaugurated the
Prize dinner project for next
year March 1886, New York,
and St. Louis have subscribed
the amounts necessary to make
them interested as recipients
of a Prize dinner and a grand
exhibition. Cannot we now
include "The Corcoran Gallery"
the funds will not be required
before January 1st, those giving
time if necessary for the collection
of the amounts from the friends

of the Museum.

Please find a copy
of Subscriptions blank, kindly
read it over and let us
hear from you on the subject.

With respect

In yours
Amen Art Association
by Thos. C. Kirby

THE SECOND PRIZE FUND EXHIBITION
FOR THE
PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF AMERICAN ART,
TO BE OPENED IN MARCH, 1886,
AT
THE AMERICAN ART GALLERIES,
6 East 23d Street, Madison Square South,
NEW YORK.

The first experiment in the direction of the creation of a Fund applicable to the encouragement of American Art having been made possible by the establishment of the galleries of the American Art Association, and having been followed by results more satisfactory than were hoped for by the most sanguine supporters of the project, it is proposed to renew the effort. It is needless at this date to recapitulate the nature of the success of the first Prize Fund Exhibition, to characterize the class of pictures it called forth, or to describe the general gratification with which it has been received. It is sufficient to say that it has more than repaid all who were interested in the experiment which it involved, and that the results directly accruing from it, and the widespread and obviously beneficial influence which it has exerted, more than justify an earnest and determined effort to repeat it.

In this belief the undersigned, in conjunction with the American Art Association, subscribe the sums set opposite their respective names toward a fund of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), which shall be divided into awards of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) each, and set apart, as heretofore, for distribution among the pictures contributed by American artists to the Second Prize Fund Exhibition, to be opened at the galleries of the American Art Association in the month of March, 1886.

The pictures to which the said sums of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) shall be awarded are to be chosen by a committee of the subscribers, who shall be elected at a general meeting of the subscribers to be held at a convenient date, and the award of the committee shall be made prior to the opening of the exhibition to the public. The pictures so chosen shall become the property of art museums or art institutions in the several cities which shall be represented in the subscription.

The foregoing committee also will be asked to award ten gold medals of a bulation value of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100), and designed by Mr. Augustus St. Gaudens, to the ten pictures which they shall designate as being next in merit to those to which they shall have already awarded the sums above stated.

For this purpose we, the undersigned subscribers, agree to pay into the hands of the United States Trust Co., Wall street, New York, upon due notification, the amount set opposite our names, it being fully understood and agreed that all money belonging to the Prize Fund shall remain in the hands of the United States Trust Co., subject to the order of the gentlemen composing the jury of award, and shall be used by them only to pay to the artists, or their duly authorized agents, the amounts awarded them as prizes, the artist relinquishing all right to the picture in lieu thereof.

It is proposed to exhibit in the different cities in which are located the museums or art institutions named herein, under the combined auspices of the museum in that city and the American Art Association, the prize paintings and such others as may be available, this being arranged in accordance with the wishes of the different museums interested.

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In case of such reduction being made, the art museum or institution situated in that city whose citizens have subscribed the least of the whole amount of the Subscription Fund, will not be included, and amounts subscribed from that city will be refunded.

Should the sums subscribed exceed the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the number of prize pictures will be increased in accordance with the sum in excess, and the additional picture or pictures will be awarded, in the manner heretofore provided for, to the museum or museums in the city or cities represented by the gentlemen making the said subscriptions.

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No. 3539.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Henderson Mrs Mary J.
Residence St Louis.

Date May 11. 1885.

Rec'd " 13 "

Ack'g'd " 13 "

Answered " 18 "

SUBJECT.

Wishes to place a
large picture in the
Gallery for an indefinite
period.

✓

time.

Please let me hear from
you about it as soon as
possible, as I understand
the New Orleans Exposition
closes the 1st of June, when
the picture will have to
be moved.

Very truly yours

Mary J. Henderson

(Mrs J. B. Henderson)

*Received May 13.
May 18
W. W.*

3539

St Louis
3010 Pine St
May 11/83
To the Manager of the
Crescent Gallery,
Dear Sir's
Lunck

To ask if you would care
to hang a large picture in
the Crescent Gallery for
an indefinite period

The picture is called
"L'attelage du Brasseur" art Museum until this
a beer wagon drawn by winter, it has been at the
four horses, by Edouard exposition at New Orleans
de Patere of Brussels. hung in the room with the
Mexican pictures.

We are thinking of spending
one and deserves a part of our winter in
good position in hanging. Washington, and would be
My husband purchased it glad to have the picture
two years ago at the Art in your gallery until we
exposition at Munich where found a private gallery
it rec'd the second medal. of our own which we
It has since been in our are intending to do some

No. 3540.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Magnini Martin

Residence

Date May 12, 1886.

Rec'd. " 15 "

Ack'g'd.

Answered.

SUBJECT.

About a death mask
of the Fair Napoleon.



Recd May 15th

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.

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May 12

Dear Sir:

I saw the other day at the apart-
ments of Hon. Edm^g Lee Corby, 1730 H. Street
the original death mask of the first Napoleon
in bronze. This was bought by Gov^r
Corby with a good many other things
at the sale of the great collection of
Prince Demidoff, of the belongings of the
Bonaparte family. It struck me that
it would be a fine thing for your
board to secure it for the Corcoran
Gallery, and would advise you
to do it or to correspond with Bro-
fessor Corby, as he will soon be going to
N. Y. where it may find its way
into their museum. I was &

Much struck by the canvas
and historical story that I
thought I would take the
liberty to write you about

it my very

Martinus Magnus

1730 H STREET.

Edw. Clark Esq.
Dear Sir.

Respectfully suggest
that Isham send the
mosque of Repton Brooks
to the Cucum Gallery.
I cannot afford to do it,
but will be very willing
to let the Trustees have
it at the time it cost
me 2375 fcs. or
£475. It was part

of the Napoleon article
sold at the Demidoff
auction of rare objects
of art in 1881. I can
lend the case to the
Gallery to be examined.

You will notice the seal
on the case & marged.

Yours truly
J. S. Crosby-